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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Takashi Kumagai et al.

Serial No.: 09/829,239

Filed: April 9, 2001

For: COMMUNICATION SYSTEM, COMMUNICATION METHOD,  
DISTRIBUTION APPARATUS, DISTRIBUTION METHOD AND  
TERMINAL APPARATUS

Date : October 11, 2005

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

Total claims in excess of 20 previously paid for, at \$50 (\$25) \_\_\_\_.

Independent claims in excess of 3 previously paid for, at \$200 (\$100) \_\_\_\_.

Additional Fee for this Amendment \_\_\_\_.

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Applicants Petition for an extension, and the fee of        \$120 (\$60),        \$450 (\$225),  
\$1,020 (\$510),        \$1,590 (\$795),        \$2,160.00 (\$1,080.00) is due and paid herewith.

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of September 7, 2005,  
 Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified  
 application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of  
 claims that begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

The Remarks portion begins on page 5 of this Amendment.